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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: BXEP, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FIC/LOGAR AIRPORT

REF: (A) KABUL 7836; (B) ISLAMABAD 9835

1. APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT REFTEL A AND MCGAFFEY MEMCON
OF OCTOBER 9.

2. USG POSITION ON FINANCING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REMAINS
AS STATED STATE 72128 OF APRIL 16, I.E. NO SPECIAL USAID
FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PROJECTS OUTSIDE OBJECTI-
VES OF AID PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH WE WERE UNAWARE OF OFFER
MENTIONED REF A TO PROVIDE TRAINING UNDER NATIONAL DEVELOP-
MENT TRAINING PROJECT, SUCH TRAINING (WHERE POSSIBLE) WOULD
HAVE TO COME WITHIN SCOPE AND DURATION OF NDT PROJECT AND
AGREED UPON USG/GOA PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, TECHNICAL
TRAINING ENVISAGED BY GOA FOR LOGAR PROJECT DOES NOT RPT
NOT APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN GUIDELINES NDT.

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3. IBRD PROJECT OFFICER HAS INFORMED US THAT DOLS 2.5 MILLION IDA CREDIT FOR AFGHAN AIR AUTHORITY (AAA) AND AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES (ANIS) WILL REQUIRE INTERMEDIARY CONTRACTOR TO ARRANGE TRAINING (AND TRAINING ADVISORS) OF AFGHANS AS MANAGERS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND IN MAINTENANCE AIR TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT. PURPOSE OF TRAINING IS TO HAVE AFGHANS OPERATE SYSTEM ON THEIR OWN. MOREOVER,

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER IDA LOAN AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO ASSURE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM. IBRD RES REP MYINT SHOULD HAVE DETAILED INFORMATION.

4. FOR ISLAMABAD: SINCE USG FINANCING NOT CONTEMPLATED, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT APPEAR PROFITABLE FOR CANADIAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE THIS SUBJECT DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT OF CIDA REPS TO KABUL. KISSINGER

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